

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

KIERAN RAVI BHATTACHARYA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES B. MURRAY, JR., *et al.*,

Defendants

Civil Action No.: 3:19-CV-00054-NKM-JCH

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

COMES NOW undersigned counsel, Jack G. Haake, for the Plaintiff, Kieran Ravi Bhattacharya (“Bhattacharya”). While this case is pending, Mr. Haake respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel pursuant to Local Rule 6(i) for the following reasons:

1. The law firm of Foley & Lardner LLP has been engaged by Bhattacharya to represent him in this case.
2. Undersigned counsel, Jack G. Haake, is leaving Foley & Lardner LLP on May 14, 2021 to pursue legal employment elsewhere.
3. Lead counsel, Mr. Michael J. Lockerby, also of Foley & Lardner LLP, who is admitted in this Court, will continue to represent Bhattacharya in this case.
4. In this context, Mr. Haake respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff in this case.

Date: May 11, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

KIERAN RAVI BHATTACHARYA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of May, 2021, I caused the foregoing to be served via the Court's CM/ECF system on all counsel of record for Defendants.

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